

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James B. Dale  
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For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL VACCINES

Examiner : Sarvamangala J.N. Devi, Ph.D.  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on October 1, 2007 due to the fact that September 29, 2007 falls on a Saturday. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.